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Examiner: Shelley M. Self  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests entry and consideration of the following amendment, remarks, and reconsideration and allowance of all claims.

AMENDMENT

A clean version of the amended portions are attached as separate pages to this Response.

In the Drawings

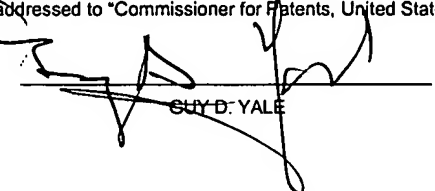
A proposed drawing correction, shown in red, has been made to Figure 3.

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**ENCLOSURES**

TO: Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231

☒ Response to Office Action ☐ Preliminary Amendment

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☐ Other:

☒ It is hereby petitioned that any required extension of time be granted for filing the Amendment. An extension of -0- month(s) having a fee of \$ -0- appears required.

☒ A check in the amount of \$ -0- is attached. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 16-2563 of Alix, Yale & Ristas, LLP.

- The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to charge Deposit Account 16-2563 of Alix, Yale & Ristas, LLP for any fee, not enclosed herewith, due for any reason in connection with the amendment or this or any other document accompanying the amendment, including (a) any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims and (b) any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. A **Duplicate Copy Of This Sheet Is Attached.**

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